STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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# HOUSING

## The Housing Benefit (Executive Determinations) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

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| *Made - - - -* | *22nd December 2008* |
| *Coming into operation* | *5th January 2009* |

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 122(1)(d), 129A(2) and 171(1) and (3) to (5) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**).

The Social Security Advisory Committee has agreed that proposals in respect of these Regulations should not be referred to it(**3**).

### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefit (Executive Determinations) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 5th January 2009.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

### Amendment of the Housing Benefit (Executive Determinations) Regulations

**2.** In the Schedule to the Housing Benefit (Executive Determinations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(**5**) (broad rental market area determinations and local housing allowance determinations)—

(a) in paragraph 2 (local housing allowance for category of dwelling in paragraph 1) omit sub-paragraph (8); and

(b) for paragraph 4 (broad rental market area) substitute—

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 129A was inserted by section 30(2) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (c. 2 (N.I.)) and section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) *See* section 150(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8)
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**5**) S.R. 2008 No. 100